

route by which a transcontinental railway could pierce the Rockies and find a way to connect the Atlantic with the Pacific. It was no ordinary man who could determine upon the most feasible route and locate the historic passes of the Yellowhead, the Kicking Horse and the one known as Rogers Pass, though the latter was really first discovered by Walter Moberly, and should bear his name. Not one in a thousand of those who now travel in luxury across the North American Continent either know or could realize the genius and enterprise that made such a highway possible. From 1867 to 1871 he was entrusted with the surveying and construction of the Intercolonial Railway. These two great undertakings form an enduring monument as well to his engineering ability as to the energy and patience required in surmounting apparently insuperable difficulties.

In the later years of Sir Sandford's life there was carried into completion a scheme which for many years appealed to him as one of great Empire interest—the spanning of the Pacific with an electric cable, to complete the girdling of the globe and bring into unbroken communication the British Isles with our overseas Dominions.

Sir Sandford was not only a great engineer, but a scientist and writer of repute, but, as an Imperialist, he devoted his influence and enthusiasm to further that worthy cause. He was in all these matters, and in many others too numerous to mention, a man of whom the nation may well be proud.

Those who were privileged to know him in private life and were personally associated with him (as was the writer) will never forget the kind, warm-hearted friend, the genial companion, the brave, self-made man, and the high-minded, cultured gentleman, whom to know was to love.

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